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1. Communist soldiers and middle-rank officials in Nanking have much more money now than they had immediately after the occupation. While the pay at that time was too small for even a rickshaw ride, they now are able to patronize the stores extensively.
2. By improving the situation of these groups the Chinese Communist Party is furnishing a solid base for inalienable support; at the same time the Party is complicating the problems of demobilization.
3. Families of high-ranking officials in Nanking, however, are not satisfied with merely equal treatment; they want larger allowances in the traditional Chinese official manner.
4. The Party is considering altering the whole system of salary payment. Cash salaries are found to be less costly than all-round support for the worker and his dependents.*
5. General, though petty, corruption, as well as ineptitude, characterizes the present city-wide program of property assessment for the purposes of setting taxes. Interviewers are untrained and inadequately briefed, but very approachable.** Another type of corruption is being practiced by officials who continue to collect food allowance for members of their families who have died or have moved away.

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